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1. On 17 May 1951, a row of new excavations for the protection of vehicles spaced about 50 meters apart, ran along the southern perimeter of Petersberg which is located north of Teicha, between Halle and Koethen (M 52/D 95). This section is the highest elevation in the whole area. A telephone line terminating there was traced back by source as far as the postal net of Teicha.
2. Troop trains observed at Mulden (M 52/D 86) railroad station on the same day included a train with 25 T-34 tanks at 4:15 p.m.; a second train with 40 T-34 tanks at 5:30 p.m.; and a third train with 50 trucks at 6:50 p.m. [redacted] direction of movement could not be determined. The officers aboard the last train had their epaulets covered up. *

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